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## Stockton Fire Department Invites Community to Open House Neighborhood Fire Station Company No. 3

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton Fire Department will host its third Open House at Fire Station No. 3 at 1116 E. First Street on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Families, neighbors, community and service groups are invited to visit Company No.3 and learn what it is like to be a Stockton Firefighter as National Fire Prevention Week kicks off.

With Fire Prevention Week from October 8 – 14, the Open House on October 7 will be a great time to talk with local Firefighters and other members of the Stockton Fire Department directly about fire safety tips. Plus, take a tour of the station, enjoy free hot dogs and a jump house for kids, watch the "Jaws of Life" for vehicle extrication in action, and visit community information exhibits – with giveaways! Kids will learn about smoke alarms and what to do in case of a fire at the Fire Safety Trailer, and parents can get free fingerprinting for children, offered by the Stockton Police Department.

"This is our third neighborhood fire station Open House since April, and we want to make sure all community members have a chance to visit a local fire station," said Stockton Fire Marshal Richard Edwards. "Plus, with this Open House right before National Fire Prevention Week, we want to encourage everyone to stop by and learn how to make your home and our community safer. Ask us questions and enjoy this fun community event. Everyone is welcome."

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For questions or additional information, please contact the Stockton Fire Department Fire Prevention Division at (209) 937-8271.

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